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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST YUGOSLAV MISSION IN NEW YORK

REF: USUN'S 4711, STATE'S 242623, AND BELGRADE'S 5599

1. NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS FURNISHED US WITH REPORT DATED NOVEMBER 6TH TO NYPD CHIEF OF OPERATIONS RELATIVE TO DEMONSTRATIONS AT YUGOSLAV MISSION ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1974. TEXT OF REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. QTE: "AT APPROXIMATELY 1530 HOURS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1974, LARGE GLASS WINDOW IN YUGOSLAV EMBASSY, 854 FIFTH AVENUE, APPROXIMATELY 9' HIGH BY 35' LONG WAS CRACKED BY ROCK THROWN FROM BEHIND CENTRAL PARK WALL BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON DURING A DEMONSTRATION BY 250 - 300 CROATIAN PEOPLE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED. IN ADDITION, AT LEAST SIX (6) DEMONSTRATORS, (NAMES ON FILE IN THE 19TH P PRECINCT) ALLEGE THAT HANDGUNS AND RIFLES WERE DISPLAYED FROM BEHIND CURTAINS IN THE EMBASSY WINDOW."

3. QUOTE: "EVENTS LEADING UP TO ROCK THROWING INCIDENT SHOW THAT AT 1335 HOURS TWO HUNDRED (200) DEMONSTRATORS WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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AT YUGOSLAV CONSULATE 488 MADISON AVENUE, MIDTOWN NORTH

PRECINCT. POLICE DETAIL OF 1 SERGEANT AND 14 POLICE OFFICERS UNDER COMMAND OF DEPUTY INSPECTOR SANTANELLO WERE PRESENT AND NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED. PICKETS WERE TO REMAIN UNTIL 1500 HOURS THEN PROCEED TO THE YUGOSLAVIAN EMBASSY, 854 FIFTH AVENUE AT 67TH STREET. BOTH 19TH PRECINCT AND MANHATTAN NORTH AREA HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF THIS MOVEMENT AND A DETAIL AND BARRIERS WERE READY FOR THEIR ARRIVAL."

4. QTE: "AT 1430 HOURS APPROXIMATELY 300-350 DEMONSTRATORS LEFT MANHATTAN SOUTH FOR FIFTH AVENUE EMBASSY. BARRIERS WERE PLACED ON WEST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE AND A DETAIL OF 2 SERGEANTS AND 25 POLICE OFFICERS WERE ASSIGNED FROM 19TH PRECINCT AND MANHATTAN NORTH AREA TASK FORCE. DEMONSTRATORS WERE ESCORTED BY MANHATTAN SOUTH DETAIL OF 1 SERGEANT AND 14 POLICE OFFICERS WHO RETURNED TO THEIR COMMANDS AFTER ARRIVAL AT FIFTH AVENUE LOCATION."

5. QTE: "CAPTAIN SAM GELBER, IN CHARGE OF DETAIL, REPORTS DEMONSTRATORS WERE ORDERLY AT ALL TIMES AND NEVER CROSSED FIFTH AVENUE TO EAST SIDE WHERE EMBASSY IS LOCATED. HE KNOWS OF BROKEN WINDOW AND ALLEGATIONS OF GUNS AND DIRECTED REPORTS OF SAME BE PREPARED. HE FURTHER STATES THAT POLICE SAW NO GUNS, NOR WAS ANYONE ARRESTED FOR ROCK THROWING. HE FURTHER REPORTS THAT NO ONE FROM EMBASSY CAME OUT DURING ENTIRE INCIDENT. DEMONSTRATORS LEFT AREA AT 1610 HOURS WITH NO FURTHER INCIDENT. THERE WERE NO POLICE-DEMONSTRATOR INCIDENTS." END QUOTE
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